IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Viatcheslav Dmitrievich Confirmation No: 3493

Shapovalov et al.

Application No: 10/540,362 Art Unit: 1793

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For: Method for Recovery of

Nonferrous, Rare and Precious Metals from Robust Minerals

Customer No.: 29127

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed December 24, 2008, (Paper No. 20081211), reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in Remarks/Arguments section.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the Claims section.

A two-month extension is requested for this response.